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## NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.  
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

STEAM FOR  
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,  
COLOMBO, PONDICHERY,  
MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUZ, PORT SAID.  
MEDITERRANEAN AND  
BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA,  
MARSEILLES, AND PORTS  
OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;  
LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX,  
DUNKIRK AND ANTWERP.

ON TUESDAY, the 20th November, at Noon, the Company's Steamship *NATAL*, Commanded by M. de CHAMPEAUX, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPOILS, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Spoils will be received for London, as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Spoils and Parcels will be received on the 28th November. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.

Hongkong, November 16, 1887. 2236

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STEAM FOR  
SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,  
ADEN, SUZ, PORT SAID,  
MALT, MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR,  
BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE,  
TRIESTE, PLYMOUTH,  
AND LONDON;  
also,  
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND  
AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERALAN, GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

SPECIAL ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship *MALWA*, Captain G. W. ATKINSON, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this Port for LONDON, via BOMBAY and SUZ CANAL, on TUESDAY, the 6th December, at 4 p.m.

Cargo will be received on board until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing.

Parcels and Spoils (Gold) at the Office until Noon on the day of sailing.

Tea, Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; General Cargo for London will be conveyed by Bombay without transshipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Colombo.

For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

Passengers desirous of insuring their baggage can do so on application at the Company's Office.

E. L. WOODIN,  
Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,  
Hongkong, November 25, 1887. 2290

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## NOTICE.

U. S. MAIL LINE.  
PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.  
THROUGH TO NEW YORK, via OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship *CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO* will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, 10th December, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

First-class Fares granted as follows:—  
To San Francisco ... \$200.00  
To San Francisco and return, ... \$300.00  
To Liverpool ... 330.00  
To London ... 330.00

To other European ports at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application.

Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco, for Japan or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10%. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

O. D. HARMAN,  
Agent.

Hongkong, November 22, 1887. 2279

## Mails.

## NOTICE.

WASHINGTON BOOKS.  
(In English and Chinese.)  
WASHINGTON'S BOOKS, for sale by  
of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now  
be had at this Office. Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

## Mails.

## Occidental &amp; Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

PARTIAL CARGO AND PASSENGERS  
TO JAPAN, THE UNITED  
STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND  
SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,  
VIA

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,  
AND  
ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING  
STEAMERS.

THE Steamship *OCEANIC* will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 1st December, at 3 p.m. The *Oceanic* is a new and powerful vessel, with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan ports.

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O. D. HARMAN,  
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Hongkong, November 12, 1887. 2212

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## CANADIAN PACIFIC LINE.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS  
TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE  
UNITED STATES, AND EUROPE,  
VIA

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY  
AND OTHER CONNECTING  
RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS.

THE British Steamship *PARTHIA*, 3,107 Tons, Registered, ANKORA, Commander, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA, B.C., via KORE and YOKOHAMA, on FRIDAY, the 23rd December, at 3 p.m.

To be followed by S.S. *ABYSSINIA*, on the 27th January, 1888, and S.S. *BALEA*, on the 28th February, 1888.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to Mr. D. E. BROWN, District Freight Agent, Vancouver, B.C.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. on the 22nd December.

All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full; and same will be received by us until 3 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

For information as to Passage of Freight, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, November 25, 1887. 2293

## Mails.

## TO LET.

ROOMS in "COLLEGE CHAMBERS."  
Apply to  
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,  
Hongkong, May 25, 1887. 594

## Mails.

## TO LET.

BAXTER HOUSE, WEST, BONHAM  
ROAD, 8 ROOMS.  
Early Possession.  
Apply to  
A. SETH.  
Hongkong, November 22, 1887. 2278

## Mails.

## TO BE LET.

(With Immediate Possession.)  
TWO DESIRABLE RESIDENCES situated  
in Caine Road, West end, Terrace  
opposite to Rose Villas.  
Apply to  
No. 14, CAINE ROAD.  
Hongkong, October 31, 1887. 2180

## Mails.

## TO BE LET.

SUITE OF ROOMS fronting the Prince  
and Pedder's Street upon the Ground  
Floor of Building recently occupied by  
Messrs. MELCHERS & Co.  
These Premises are well adapted for  
OFFICES or STORES.  
Apply to  
BISNEY VILLA, POKEKUM.  
A GODOWN, at BOWRAKOTON.  
Apply to  
SHARP & Co.,  
Estate Agents,  
Marine House.  
Hongkong, October 17, 1887. 2025

## Mails.

## TO BE LET.

WITH Possession on the 1st January,  
1888. A HOUSE in RICHMOND  
TERRACE.  
Apply to  
MR. WILLMOTT.  
Hongkong Dispensary.  
Hongkong, November 3, 1887. 2159

## Intimations.

## THE CHINA REVIEW.

PUBLISHED BI-MONTHLY,  
ELEVENTH YEAR.

THIS Review, which was intended to meet the wants of many students of Chinese literature, has been published for the first time in the eleventh volume. The Review discusses those topics which are of interest to the minds of students of the Far East, and about which every intelligent person connected with China or Japan is desirous of acquiring trustworthy information. It includes many interesting Notes and original Papers on the Arts, Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Social Manners and Customs, etc., etc., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, and the Far East generally. Recently a new departure has been taken, and the Review now carries papers on Trade, Commerce, and Descriptive Notes of Travel by well-known writers. It was thought that by extending the scope of the Review in this direction, the Magazine would be made more generally useful.

The Review department receives special attention, and endeavours are made to present a careful and concise record of literature on China etc., and to give critiques embodying sketches of the most recent works on such topics. Authors and Publishers are requested to forward works to the Editor, China Review, care of China Mail Office.

The Notes and Queries are still continued and form an important means of obtaining from and diffusing among students knowledge on obscure points.

The Correspondents column also affords further and greater facilities for the exchange of views and discussion of various topics.

Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, or any of the Modern Languages are received. The papers are contributed by the members of the various Consular, Imperial Customs, and Hongkong Services, and also by the Ministry of Education, whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is assiduously cultivated. Amongst the regular contributors are: Drs. Chalmers, Eitel, Brunschwiler, and Hirth, Professor Legge, and Messrs. Balfour, Waters, Stent, Phillips, McIntyre, Groot, Jamieson, Taylor, Park, Giles, Giles, Giles, Giles, and Taylor—all well-known names, indicative of sound scholarship and thorough mastery of their subject.

The Subscription is fixed at \$6.50 per annum, postage included—payable in advance. Orders for binding volumes will be promptly attended to. Address, "Manager, China Mail Office."

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.  
"All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review."—*Northern Christian Advocate* (U.S.).  
"The *China Review* is a most valuable collection of materials."—*Celestial Empire*.  
"The publication always contains subjects of interest to sojourners in the Far East and the present issue will hold favourably if not advantageously, comparison, with preceding numbers."—*Celestial Empire*.

"This number contains several articles of interest and value."—*Northern Christian Advocate* (U.S.).  
"The *China Review* for September-October fully maintains the high standard of excellence which characterises that publication, and altogether forms a very interesting and readable number. Most valuable contribution by Mr. Hirth, on 'The Amount of Precipitation (Rain and Snow) of Peking,' showing the results of observations made at the Imperial Russian Observatory at Peking, from 1841 to 1880. 'Notes on the Dutch Occupation of Formosa,' by Mr. Geo. Phillips, contains some interesting information, although much of it is second-hand. The *Notes of the New Books* include a most generous and appreciative review of 'The Divine Classic of Nan-Hua,' and the *Notes and Queries* are as usual very interesting."—*Northern Christian Advocate* (U.S.).

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